

## Senate Resolution 292

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2007 and honoring Executive  
2 Director, Sara A. Fountain; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership DeKalb, Inc., is a nonprofit corporation that began as a program of  
4 the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce in 1986 and in 1994 became an independent  
5 organization; and

6 WHEREAS, each year, Leadership DeKalb is dedicated to the mission of developing  
7 ethnically and culturally diverse groups of enlightened leaders for DeKalb County through  
8 its 10-month training program that introduces class members to most critical issues facing  
9 DeKalb today, including public justice, health, education, cultural diversity, and quality of  
10 life; and

11 WHEREAS, the program equips emerging leaders with a unique understanding of these  
12 issues, and program graduates have a unique opportunity to have a positive impact with the  
13 knowledge and the community-wide connections that they develop during the program; and

14 WHEREAS, Leadership DeKalb graduates have included Georgia's Attorney General,  
15 DeKalb's District Attorney, several DeKalb mayors and city commissioners, justice officials,  
16 educators, school board elected officials, corporate managers, nonprofit senior management,  
17 accountants, architects, attorneys, healthcare officials, medical staff, religious leaders,  
18 economic developers, entrepreneurs, and community advocates and volunteers; and

19 WHEREAS, by providing a rigorous and innovative program of training, Leadership DeKalb  
20 is building a stronger and better community by preparing tomorrow's leaders to meet the  
21 challenges of the twenty-first century.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join in commending the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2007 for its commitment to the future  
3 of the community and honoring the program's Executive Director, Sara A. Fountain.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leadership DeKalb, Inc.